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Our Store's Thirtieth Business Birthday Anniversary.

THIS is our Anniversary Week, the celebration of which began yesterday, and will be continued all the week.

It is a substantial celebration, as well as a sentimental one. Every section of the store has been for weeks preparing for the event, and every day there will be special opportunities to secure new, fresh, desirable merchandise at under-value prices.

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Women's, Misses' and Girls' Costumes, Wraps and Blouses

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Second main floor—G st.

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Imported Shadow Checked Voile, 45 inches wide. This material is manufactured by one of the best French makers and is high-grade in every particular.

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Fancy Checked Panama, an all-wool material of sterling quality and finish.

Anniversary Price,
48c the yard.
Value, \$1.00.

All-wool Fancy Spring Suitings, imported direct by us. 34 inches wide, and very desirable for coat suits and walking suits.

Anniversary Price,
\$1.00 the yard.
Values, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Second floor—G st.

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A large lot of Printed Organdie Swives, in handsome floral patterns, large and small designs. The ground is striped or in plaid effects. A very sheer and dainty fabric.

Anniversary Price,
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Men's All-linen Handkerchiefs, a large collection. First quality, and pure bleached; 1/4 and 1/2 inch hem.

Anniversary Price,
12 1/2c each; \$1.50 dozen.
Regular price,
18c each; \$2.00 dozen.

Women's Pure White Handkerchiefs, warranted all pure linen and daintily initialed.

Anniversary Price,
10c each; \$1.00 dozen.
Regular price,
12 1/2c each; \$1.50 dozen.

Main floor—G street.

Linen Department.

Soft-finished Huckaback Towels, of pure linen, size 13 1/2 inches. Hemmed ready for use.

Anniversary Price,
12 1/2c each; \$1.50 dozen.
A very special value.

Hemstitched and Embroidered Linen Towels, to be used with or without ironing; size 25 1/2 inches.

Anniversary Price,
\$1.00 each.
A very special value.

36-inch Irish Linen, all pure flax, suitable for shirts, waists, dresses, &c.

Anniversary Price,
50c the yard.
Regular price, 75c.

Pure Linen Lawn, very sheer and fine; unequalled for lingerie dresses, underwear, &c.

Anniversary Price,
39c per yard.
Value, 50c.

22-inch Fine Checked Madras in three different patterns; new and artistic in design.

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19c per yard.
Value, 30c.

Second floor—Eleventh st.

Men's Clothing Dept.

A very desirable collection of Men's Fancy Waistcoats, of novelty cotton materials and imported English Woolens. Correct in style, fabric and workmanship, for street or business wear.

Anniversary Price,
\$2.25 each.
Values up to \$5.00.

Main floor—Tenth st.

Men's Furnishings

Department.

100 doz. Men's Black Cotton Hose, with medium weight toes, heels, and spliced soles; an excellent value. All sizes. These are the quarter of a dollar kind.

Anniversary Price,
6 pairs for \$1.00.

25 doz. pairs Men's Elastic Web Suspenders—strong, well made; kid ends; full length. These belong to the 35c grade.

Anniversary Price,
3 pairs for 50c.

25 doz. suits Men's Pajamas, mostly in neat colored striped effects; military collars and pearl buttons; trimmed with white frogs and loops.

Anniversary Price,
\$1.50 the suit.
Value, \$2.00.

35 doz. Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, all made from the 50c grade of silks. Color tones and combinations. Very attractive.

Anniversary Price,
25c each.

Main floor—F st.

Boys' Clothing Dept.

A lot of Boys' Sailor Blouse Suits, of all-wool materials—new spring goods—pretty trimmed; lined bloomers; a dozen different patterns to select from. Sizes 6 to 14.

Anniversary Price,
\$3.45 each.
Values, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

14 doz. Boys' Wash Suits, in Russia and sailor blouse styles. Plain white and colored reps. and poplin; sailor collar, in low or high neck styles. Sizes 2 1/2 to 10.

Anniversary Price,
\$2.35 each.
Values, \$3.00, \$4.00, and \$5.00.

Third floor—G st.

Lace Department.

A lot of Valenciennes and Linen Torchon Laces, in widths ranging from 1/4 to 2 1/2, and suitable for trimming lingerie and children's underwear.

Anniversary Price,
Valenciennes Lace,
60c dozen yards.
Linen Torchon Laces,
5c a yard.

Main floor—G st.

Traveling Goods Dept.

A lot of Genuine Seal Walrus high-cut Oxford Club Bags; leather lined; best brass handles and trimmings. A bag for men or women. Sizes 14 to 18.

Anniversary Price,
\$5.95 each.
Values, \$8.00 to \$10.00.

Basement—Equitable Building.

Upholstery Department.

100 pairs Bobbinet Curtains, made of good quality net with design applied on. Shown in white and ecru. 2 1/2 yds. long.

Anniversary Price,
\$1.25 a pair.
Value, \$2.25.

Fourth floor—G st.

Housefurnishings Dept.

White Enamelled Mirrors, with best quality French Plate Glass; two-inch white enameled frame; complete with white solid brass wall plates and screws for hanging.

Anniversary Price,
88c each.
A Very Special Value.

A lot of Close Woven Willow Clothes Baskets, finished with new transparent shades of green and red; side handles. Being closely woven they are especially desirable for the sewing room and library as well as for general use.

Anniversary Price,
55c each.
A Very Special Value.

A lot of Galvanized Steel Ash Cans; 20-gallon capacity; corrugated side and bottom; heavy side drop handles, secured by four rivets; elevated bottom to prevent wear. In every way a serviceable can.

Anniversary Price,
88c each.
A Very Special Value.

Fifth floor—Eleventh st.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

President and Wife Entertain at Dinner.

MRS. TAFT ATTENDS CONCERT

She is Accompanied by Mrs. Laughlin, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. Reymann, of Philadelphia; Mrs. McCagg, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rae, Widow of Rear Admiral Rae, to the National.

President and Mrs. Taft entertained a small company at dinner last evening in the White House, and between 300 and 400 other guests were asked for a musicale at 10 o'clock.

The programme was given by the Heas-Schroeder Quartet, from the Boston Symphony Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Ernest Hutchinson, pianist, of the Peabody Conservatory of Music, in Baltimore. The quartet is composed of Prof. Willy Hess, first violin; Mr. Julius von Theodorowicz, second violin; Mr. Emilie Perle, viola, and Mr. Edwin Schroeder, violoncellist.

The programme was as follows:

Grieg: Two movements from quartet for two violins, viola, and violoncello, in G minor, opus 27.
(a) In two parts; allegro molto ed agitato.
(b) Romance; andantino; allegro agitato; Tempo I.
Arthur: Tena con Variation for two violins, viola, and violoncello, in A minor, opus 32.
Debussy: Two movements from quartet for two violins, viola, and violoncello, in G minor, opus 15.
(a) Andantino doucement expressif.
(b) Assez vite et bien rythme.
Schumann: Quintet for piano, two violins, viola, and violoncello, in E-flat major, opus 44.
(a) Allegro brillante.
(b) In modo d'una Marcia.
(c) Scherzo.
(d) Allegro ma non troppo.

Mrs. Taft, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laughlin, of Pittsburgh; Mrs. John E. Reymann, wife of the mayor of Philadelphia; Mrs. McCagg, of Chicago, and Mrs. Rae, widow of Rear Admiral Charles W. Rae, occupied the Presidential box at the National Theater yesterday afternoon for the concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. A distinguished audience filled the house on this occasion. Among them were Mrs. Dickinson, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Wickersham, wife of the Attorney General; Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German Ambassador; the Danish Minister and Countess von Moltke; Mrs. Henry M. Hoyt and Miss Hoyt; Mrs. James McMillan, Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Stilson Hutchins, the military attaché of the German Embassy and Mrs. von Livonius, Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, Mrs. and Mrs. Lister, Mrs. C. A. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Julian James, the Misses Lee, Miss Harlan, Miss Hagner, Mrs. Hagner, Gen. and Mrs. Oliver and Miss Oliver, Mrs. George T. Maye, Baron and Baroness Preuschen, Miss Carr, Mrs. William K. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Henry Spencer, Mrs. Livingston Hunt, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. G. Barry, Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, Mrs. George Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Swope, Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Randolph, Mrs. Joseph Letter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Miss Perkins, Mrs. Worthington Ford, Viscountess de Sibour, Mrs. Richard Wallach, Mrs. R. R. Hitt, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. W. H. Moses, Miss Stevens.

Senator and Mrs. Chauncey Depew entertained at dinner last evening. Their guests were the Portuguese Minister, Viscount d'Alte; the Minister from the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon; the Swiss Minister and Mme. Ritter; Postmaster General Hitchcock, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Charles L. McCawley, Col. and Mrs. Henry May, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Crowninshield, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Miss Patten, and Capt. Archibald Butt.

Senor Don Francisco de la Barra, Mexican Ambassador, left Washington yesterday for Peoria, Ill., where he will be the guest of honor at the annual Washington Day dinner to-night of the Creve Coeur Club. It was at one of the dinners of this club that Senator La Follette and Speaker Cannon paid their respects to their political enemies, and it was at the last dinner that Representative Longworth, son-in-law of former President Roosevelt, got himself criticized for saying that after taking four years off and making a conquest of the wild animals of Africa, Col. Roosevelt would return to enter the Presidential field in 1912, and would surely be elected.

The Creve Coeur dinners have become so popular in Peoria that it became necessary to hold the dinner to-night in the biggest hall in the city, the Coliseum. Over 400 plates were arranged for, and by last Wednesday evening had been accepted. Brig. Gen. Fred D. Grant, U. S. A., commanding the Department of the Lakes, also will speak. Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was invited to be present and say a few words, but he was too busy in Washington to go.

Ambassador de la Barra has selected as his subject "Modern Mexico." It will be a brief recital of the present commercial, industrial, educational, and social conditions of his country.

The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, who are traveling in the South, are now the guests of Sir William and Lady Gray Wilson at the Government House at Nassau. They were the guests of honor at a banquet given by the citizens of Nassau last evening at the Colonial Hotel.

The Austrian Ambassador will not sail for Europe until the 8th of next month, while Baroness Hergemuller and their little daughter, Baroness Mila, will sail a week earlier.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand have cards out for a large dinner party this evening.

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Louise Moore, daughter of Mrs. George B. Moore, to Mr. Henry Hobart Benedict, Jr., of New Haven, Conn., will take place to-morrow afternoon in Indianapolis, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emmett Coffin. Mrs. Moore and her daughter have many friends in Washington, where they have spent the past two seasons. Last year they were at the Cairo, and expected to return here this winter.

The marriage of Miss Moore and Mr. Benedict, whose engagement was announced in the late summer, changed their plans. Mrs. Moore and her daughter were formerly from Princeton, Ind. The former is a cousin of Mrs. Russell B. Harrison. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom will be present at the wedding, owing to the deep mourning of the bridegroom's family. He will arrive in Indianapolis to-day, accompanied by Mr. Dukes Wothers, of New York. Among the out-of-town relatives will be Mr. A. S. White and

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daughter, Miss Helene White, of Cincinnati, and Mr. W. W. Parsons and son, Robert Parsons, of Terre Haute. The young people will live in New Haven, Miss Moore was very popular among the young people in Washington. She and Mr. Benedict met at Paul Smith's, in the Adirondacks, last summer, whence the engagement was announced.

Senor A. Algara Romero de Terreros has arrived here to succeed Senor Baz as second secretary of the Mexican Embassy. Senor Baz has been transferred to another post.

Count Cziraky, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy, will join the Count and Countess Szechenyi and party at Palm Beach this week.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover entertained a dinner company of eighteen last night, going later to the musicale at the White House.

Leut. Rockwell entertained at a dinner-dance at the navy yard last evening.

Mrs. William Corcoran Hill gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Ballinger, wife of the Secretary of the Interior.

Miss Maitland Marshall and Miss Julia Heyl left yesterday morning for West Point to attend the ball last evening. During their stay they will be the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Newell, cousins of Miss Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutz Anderson, who left a few days ago for a cruise on their yacht, the Roxana, have arrived at St. Augustine, where they will stop for a few days.

Mrs. Beach Grant, who has been the house guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weyth, this season, has gone to New York.

Miss Lella Bella Herron, of 336 Thirteenth street, entertained at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in compliment to Miss Marguerite Thomas, of Philadelphia. Miss Thomas is the house guest of Miss Edna Roberts.

Mrs. Rayner, wife of Senator Rayner, of Maryland, will be the hostess at a large luncheon party next Saturday afternoon at Rauscher's.

Mrs. Fairchild, wife of Representative Fairchild, of New York, has sent out cards for a luncheon on Thursday, March 3, when Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Edson Bradley entertained at luncheon yesterday in compliment to Miss Beatrice Sterling, of New York, her house guest. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will entertain at a dinner party next Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall Allan, of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meigs, of Philadelphia, who will arrive here Friday to spend the week-end as their house guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Sinclair Cameron are at Lakewood, N. J., where they are the house guests of Miss Dolly Lynch, who was one of Mrs. Cameron's attendants at their wedding.

Mrs. La Follette, wife of Senator La Follette, will be at home today from 3 to 4 at their residence, 1855 Wyoming avenue, to Wisconsin people and to all others who may desire to call.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Association of Adas Israel Congregation will give an entertainment and dance at the National Rifles Hall this evening. Those on the programme are Prof. Anton Kaspar, Mr. Arthur D. Mayo, Mr. Ernest Riehn, Miss Selma Selinger, and a male quartet.

Mrs. Rena Wilson, of the Wellington, who has been seriously ill for the last five weeks of appendicitis, underwent an operation Sunday at Providence Hospital. She is convalescing so rapidly that to-day her condition warranted her son Jack Wilson's return to St. Paul, Minn. He was called here on account of his mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan S. Mervynne, of Oakland, Pasadena, Cal., and their little daughter and son are to return to California after a trip of six months up the Pacific Coast. They are stopping in Washington to visit Brig. Gen. and Mrs. O. E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. W. Irving Vinal, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Emerson's daughter, Miss Mary Porter Emerson, and Mr. Louisa Washington Chubb, son of Col. and Mrs. Charles S. Chubb, of this city, whose wedding will be one of the first in Pittsburgh during the Easter season, will be

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WILL DROP CLERKS FROM TREASURY

Officials Designate 177 to Go on July 1.

DUE TO REFORM IN SERVICE

President Directs that Division of Issue Be Abandoned—Computing Machines Will Displace Men in Office of Auditor for Post-office Department—Some Will Find Places.

According to a statement issued by Assistant Secretary Norton, of the Treasury Department, last night, nearly 200 employees of that branch of the service will be displaced on July 1. This will result from the reorganization of the service and the introduction of economies in the clerical work of the department.

Mr. Norton said that while these changes will follow the reforms determined upon, it would be the aim of the officials to make the hardship as light as possible.

Will Abolish Division of Issue.

The issue division of the Treasurer's Office will be abolished in part. The work of this division is to print the yellow, blue, or red seals on United States notes and put a serial number on the bills. After July 1 this work will be done in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where, without any increase of force, it can be done simultaneously with the printing of the money. Plans have been perfected by which \$75,000, the salaries of 100 employees, can be saved without any diminution of security and with an actual increase in the volume and quality of the work.

Another economy effective July 1 will result in dispensing with seventy-seven employees in the office of the Auditor for the Post-office Department by the introduction of computing machines. This will save the government \$5,000 a year and will lessen the time of the audit of Post-office accounts from nine to four months, besides increasing the accuracy of the audit to a mathematical certainty.

Due to Study of Business Methods.

The determination to install these reforms in the Treasury service is the result of a thorough study of the business methods of the department with a view to economy and efficiency. President Taft has approved the reforms, and has requested the heads of the other departments to fill vacancies which may occur in the clerical and other forces by applying to the Treasury Department for the transfer of the employees to be displaced wherever practicable. The Treasury Department has for some months past taken the course of refraining from filling, except by temporary appointment, vacancies which have occurred, and in this way will, it is hoped, be in position to transfer to permanent places a large number of the employees whose services in the affected divisions will be done away with. By these two methods, it is the hope that practically all, if not entirely all, of the efficient employees may be continued in the service.

LAURELS FOR FIEDLER

Fourth Symphony Concert at National Pleases Many.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, Max Fiedler, conductor, gave its fourth concert this season yesterday afternoon in the New National Theater, before its customary large audience of music lovers. The programme, without a soloist, was one which was a test of the musical appreciation of a Washington audience. The opening number was the overture to Weber's "Euryanthe," followed by Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" in B minor, exquisitely given. It was the latter half of the programme which awakened the audience to a full appreciation of the orchestra, the conductor, and the music they were interpreting, and their work in Rachmaninoff's "The Island of the Dead" (symphonic poem for full orchestra to the picture by A. Bocklin, opus 29), was superb.

It is a wonderful composition—not somber, but powerful, fantastic, original. It requires particular strength in the cellos, where the Symphony yesterday was entirely satisfying. After passing through fury, torment, and powerful disorder, after the poetic opening measures, depicting the tranquil "lapping of the water that surrounds the Island of the Dead," the music falls back to the second theme and finally returns to the first, and ends peacefully and poetically. Mr. Fiedler was recalled again and again by the enthusiastic listeners. His reading of Wagner's "Waldweben" ("Life and Strife of the Forest"), from Siegfried, Act II, and the Overture to "Rienzi" was worthy of the genius of that composer, and very particularly will the memory of the former stand out brightly in the remembrance of those who heard it.

Those who have proclaimed Max Fiedler to be a conductor without temperament found themselves mistaken yesterday. He and his orchestra rose to heights of temperament in the Rachmaninoff and Siegfried numbers, but always without losing their delicious refinement.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor Dead. Special to the Washington Herald. Culpeper, Va., Feb. 21.—Mrs. J. M. Taylor died here last night. Mrs. Taylor was paralyzed about twenty years ago, from which she never fully recovered, and about two weeks ago she had another stroke. Mrs. Taylor was married twice, her first husband being Capt. W. A. Bolen, who was killed in the civil war. She afterward married Mr. Taylor, who died about ten years ago. She is survived by two sons and one daughter and five stepchildren.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Thomas H. Gredwell, 24, and Myrtle D. De Vries, 20, Rev. Claude M. Hesse.
John C. Fletcher, 43, and Marian Chapman, 43, both of Baltimore, Md. Rev. A. H. Thompson.
George R. Hunt, 35, and Helen J. Whalen, 18, Rev. J. H. Lewis.
Gibson E. Cooley, 31, of Nashville, N. C., and Lodie M. Dudley, 21, of Cardenas, N. C. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin.
August Griesel, 48, and Carrie W. Kohn, 44, Charles S. Bundy.
William C. Archer, 34, and Alena Madeline Moody, 21, both of Richmond, Va. Rev. John Reid Shannon.
Walter S. Briscoe, 33, and Laura J. Stokes, 20, of Prince George County, Va. Rev. F. W. Johnson.
Clarence W. Weaver, 38, and